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1. [redacted] In response to her call, I advised Mrs. Frances Kiernan, Secretary to Congressman Bernard F. Grabowski (D., Conn.) that we were writing today to [redacted] Connecticut; advising him that due to budgetary considerations we are unable to consider him for employment at the present time, but suggested that he recontact us in August or September.

2. [redacted] Due to Mr. Kirkpatrick's absence from the city, I called Miss Isabelle Gladney, Secretary to Chairman Clarence Cannon, House Appropriations Committee, and cancelled my request for an appointment for Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Houston to meet with the Chairman.

3. [redacted] Mrs. Peggy DeMichele, Administrative Assistant to Senator Michael Mansfield (D., Mont.), called and advised that the Senator has only a vague memory of Mr. Florian J. Gies, III. Senator Mansfield knew the family well some years back, but suggested that it might be better to check others who would have current knowledge of this individual.

4. [redacted] In response to his query regarding a letter received by Senator Thomas J. Dodd, I advised Gerald Zeiller, of the Senator's staff, that [redacted] were in no way connected with this Agency and to the best of our knowledge were not the individuals referred to in a New York City radio broadcast as having been arrested in Cuba. I further advised Zeiller that we had no information on the status of these men. [redacted]

[redacted] In passing, I asked if Zeiller had queried the State Department on this matter. He said he had but had gotten practically no information. (Similar queries had been received from the offices of Senator Keating and Representative Buckley of New York. They will be handled in the same way.)

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25X1 5. [ ] Met with Mrs. Phyllis Piotrow, in the office of Senator Keating, to discuss the latest letter from the Senator's office dated 27 January. That letter included the January issue of the FREE CUBA NEWS. Based on notes supplied by OCI, I went over the various items in this report. Mrs. Piotrow felt that the Senator would be satisfied with the information furnished.

25X1 6. [ ] Walter Besterman inquired if we could provide additional information on the subject of [ ] 25X1  
We will check on this and advise.

25X1 7. [ ] Talked with Robert Michaels who advised that he had mentioned to Mr. Mahon the most recent letter to the Agency from Representative Cannon. Mr. Mahon had not known of this action until Michaels informed him. Michaels will talk with Mr. Ford tomorrow when Ford returns to the city and advise him of the Cannon letter.

25X1 8. [ ] Advised Russ Blandford, as a matter of information, that the previously cancelled White Paper on the Bay of Pigs by NBC is now scheduled for showing tomorrow night.

25X1 9. [ ] In view of the heavy hearing schedule in the Senate and the floor debate on the tax bill, I talked with Jim Gehrig since I was unable to reach Senator Symington. I advised him of Senator Dodd's forthcoming floor statement on CIA. I mentioned the NBC White Paper presentation tomorrow night and I will forward a copy of the McCarthy SATURDAY EVENING POST article and the report of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration in 1956 reporting out the resolution for a Joint Committee on Intelligence. I also brought up the forthcoming article on CIA in the March issue of ESQUIRE by Representative Lindsay. Mr. Gehrig will bring these matters to the Senator's attention.

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25X1 10. [ ] In view of the heavy hearing schedule in the Senate and the floor debate on the tax bill, I talked with Dorothy Fosdick since I was unable to reach Senator Jackson. I advised her of Senator Dodd's forthcoming floor statement on CIA. I mentioned the NBC White Paper presentation tomorrow night and I will forward a copy of the McCarthy SATURDAY EVENING POST article and the report of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration in 1956 reporting out the resolution for a Joint Committee on Intelligence. I also brought up the forthcoming article on CIA in the March issue of ESQUIRE by Representative Lindsay. Miss Fosdick will bring these matters to the Senator's attention.

25X1 11. [ ] In view of the heavy hearing schedule in the Senate and the floor debate on the tax bill, I talked with Mr. Maisano since I was unable to reach Senator Pastore. I advised him of Senator Dodd's forthcoming floor statement on CIA. I mentioned the NBC White Paper presentation tomorrow night and I will forward a copy of the McCarthy SATURDAY EVENING POST article and the report of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration in 1956 reporting out the resolution for a Joint Committee on Intelligence. I also brought up the forthcoming article on CIA in the March issue of ESQUIRE by Representative Lindsay. Mr. Maisano will bring these matters to the Senator's attention.

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